COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH OVERSIGHT DIVISION

FISCAL NOTE

<u>L.R. No.</u>: 5201-01 <u>Bill No.</u>: HB 1615

Subject: Courts; Liability

Type: Original

Date: February 21, 2012

Bill Summary: This proposal changes the laws regarding actions against a person for

conduct or speech at a public hearing or meeting.

FISCAL SUMMARY

| ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND | | | | |
|---|---------|---------|---------|--|
| FUND AFFECTED | FY 2013 | FY 2014 | FY 2015 | |
| | | | | |
| | | | | |
| Total Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue | | | | |
| Fund | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | |

| ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON OTHER STATE FUNDS | | | | |
|--|---------|---------|---------|--|
| FUND AFFECTED | FY 2013 | FY 2014 | FY 2015 | |
| | | | | |
| | | | | |
| Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>Other</u> State Funds | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | |

Numbers within parentheses: () indicate costs or losses.

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| ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS | | | | |
|--|---------|---------|---------|--|
| FUND AFFECTED | FY 2013 | FY 2014 | FY 2015 | |
| | | | | |
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| Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | |

| ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FULL TIME EQUIVALENT (FTE) | | | | |
|--|---------|---------|---------|--|
| FUND AFFECTED | FY 2013 | FY 2014 | FY 2015 | |
| | | | | |
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| Total Estimated Net Effect on FTE | 0 | 0 | 0 | |

- □ Estimated Total Net Effect on All funds expected to exceed \$100,000 savings or (cost).
- □ Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue Fund expected to exceed \$100,000 (cost).

| ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS | | | |
|-------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| FUND AFFECTED | FY 2013 | FY 2014 | FY 2015 |
| Local Government | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |

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FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

Officials from the **Attorney General's Office** assume that any potential costs arising from this proposal can be absorbed with existing resources.

Officials from the Office of Administration, Office of the State Courts Administrator, Administrative Hearing Commission, Department of Conservation, and the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations each assume the proposal would not fiscally impact their respective agencies.

In response to a similar proposal from 2011 (HB 585), officials from the **Department of Transportation** assumed the proposal would not fiscally impact their agency.

In response to a similar proposal from 2010 (HB 1874), officials from the **City of Centralia**, **City of Kansas City** and **St. Louis County** each assumed the proposal would not create a fiscal impact.

| FISCAL IMPACT - State Government | FY 2013 (10 Mo.) | FY 2014 | FY 2015 |
|----------------------------------|---------------------|------------|------------|
| | <u>\$0</u> | <u>\$0</u> | <u>\$0</u> |
| | | | |
| FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government | FY 2013 (10 Mo.) | FY 2014 | FY 2015 |
| | <u>\$0</u> | <u>\$0</u> | <u>\$0</u> |

FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

No direct fiscal impact to small businesses would be expected as a result of this proposal.

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FISCAL DESCRIPTION

The proposed legislation appears to have no fiscal impact.

This legislation is not federally mandated, would not duplicate any other program and would not require additional capital improvements or rental space.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Office of the State Courts Administrator
Attorney General's Office
Administrative Hearing Commission
Office of Administration
Department of Labor and Industrial Relations
Missouri Department of Conservation
Department of Transportation
City of Centralia
City of Kansas City
St. Louis County

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